

December 1, 1981

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council of United Evangelical Church of Christ was called to order by President, Mr. George Tuerk, at 8:00 P.M.

Pastor Hengen opened the meeting with a prayer.

Council members present were:

Mr. George Tuerk

Mr. Oberlander

Mr. Sam Jones

Mr. William Single III

Mrs. May Getz

Mrs. Margaret Myrick

Mrs. Florence Gundlach

Mrs. Clara Wise

Mr. William Voelker

Mr. Strong

Pastor Scott Hengen

New members elect present were:

Mr. Louis Parker Sr.

Mrs. Ruth Beckwith

Mrs. Grace Fadar

Mrs. Florence Gundlach

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. It was brought to our attention of the Youth Group's financial situation, since their disbandment. Mr. Single informed us ~~that~~ that they had donated 500.00 dollars to the Church. That the Youth was also trying to get anyone who wished to go caroling with them before Christmas to shut-ins and others.

Election of new officers: Their Installation will take place at both services, so that every one will be installed the same day.

New Officers are as follows:

President-- Mrs. Grace Fadar

Vice-President-- Mr. William Single III

Treasurer-- Mr. Sam Jones

Financial Secretary-- Mrs. Ruth Beckwith

Recording Secretary-- Mrs. Clara Wise

The nominations went as follows: Mr. Jones nominated Mrs. Fadar for president. Mr. Single seconded the nomination. Mrs. Fadar was voted on Unanimously.

Mr. Voelker nominated Mr. Single for Vice-President, Mr. Jones seconded the nomination. Mr. Single was voted on unanimously.

Mrs. Dorothy Jones nominated Mr. Sam Jones for Treasurer. Mr. Voelker seconded the nomination. Mr. Jones was voted on unanimously.

Mr. Single nominated Mrs. Clara Wise for Recording Secretary. Mr. Voelker seconded the nomination. Mrs. Wise was voted on unanimously.

Mr. Voelker nominated Mrs. Ruth Beckwith for Financial Secretary. Mr. Single seconded the nomination. The vote was

Mrs. Fadar expressed her pleasure on being elected President of the Church Council, and that she would do her utmost to live up to the expectations of all members involved. She also stated that she was only going to hold this position for one year. This is the first time for a woman to be President of the Church council. Well, we have to start somewhere.

Pastor's Report:

A-- Statistics-- next page

B-- Pastor's accomplishments:

1--Tinsel sunday plans set

2-- Thanksgiving food project of Canton Christian Council completed.

3-- Women's Guild Bazaar and Spaghetti luncheon held.

Pastor's Report con't.

C-- Concerns:

- 1-- Designated representatives to First United Church
- 2-- Maintenance and repairs:
garage roof garbage disposal air conditioners
- 3-- List of helpers for Sour Beef and Oyster Supper
(requested by Pastor)
- 4-- Rev. Gretchen VanUtt, Chaplain at Goucher, willing to come
and preach. when date is acceptable.
- 5-- Meeting of UEC parents of School 230. A Sunday P.M. meeting.
- 6-- Brownie Troup requests use of Friendship Hall on Dec. 15th
7-8:30 P.M.
- 7-- Study group during Lent?
- 8-- Planning for neighborhood parents and students for 1982-85.
- 9-- Pastor and Council Christmas letter?

Mrs. Dorothy Jones made a motion that the Council permit meeting of parents of this Church to meet one Sunday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the plans about the renovation of School 230. This renovation will continue for two (2) years. This means that pupils will have to be relocated at other schools. This motion was seconded by Mr. Jones.

Motion carried 5 to 4. *4 to 4 - 1 abstention. Mr. Tuerk gave his vote making it 5 to 4*
Motion was made by Mr. Voelker and seconded by Mr. Single to send Christmas letter. Motion carried.

FINANCE REPORT:

Mr. Single reported that the financial situation has improved to some extent. It was discussed that the UPPER ROOM, which has 250 prints made at the expense of 62.00 dollars be reduced if necessary. Also to reduce the cleaning of windows to twice a year. We have been spending around 149.00 dollars.

Mr. Jones will call to have air conditioners removed from parsonage. This will undoubtedly save some heat.

We also spend around 146.00 dollars on bulletins, this was discussed as to how to cut down on this item.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE REPORT:

1-- we need a new sump pump

2-- need to talk to Ed Myers about the actions of boy scouts whenever they use the Church building.

A motion was made by Mr. Voelker and seconded by Dorothy Jones to remove garbage disposal and put trap in sink until further notice. Motion was changed for Church to pay for removal of disposal and Pastor to pay for a new disposal. *differs see between removal + installation + new disposal.* This motion was carried.

Mr. Jones said the Church would need a new vacuum. a wet and dry. This was tabled until next meeting.

The rest of the Committee's had nothing to report at this time.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

Margaret Myrick consented to her husband, Will Myrick and herself to be representatives at First United Church Dec. 6, 1981.

Brownie Troup no. 1567, requests use of Friendship Hall Dec. 15th for meeting of parents.

The Council thanked Mr. Tuerk for his unfailing devotion as President of the Church council.

Mr. Tuerk replied that he had a long and rewarding position as President of the Church council and that he would give his support to the new council in any way he could. And also to the Pastor. He also stated that he found his experience to serve the church a rich one.

Mr. Oberlander and Mrs. Getz also expressed their thanks to the council for working with them to achieve the utmost in the goals that were presented to them.

Mr. Voelker made motion to adjourne the meeting, and was seconded by Florence Gundlach.

The meeting was closed by Rev. Hengen with a prayer, followed by The Lord's Prayer.

Respectively submitted;

Clara Wise

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Church council Secretary